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### Threat case goes to court

Online investigation continues

"My number one

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the safety of our

children."

JEFF THOMPSON

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Didsbury Review

12-year-old and 13-year-old from Didsbury have been charged in connection with threats made against Westglen Middle School last week made their first appearance in court yesterday to answer to the charges.

The youths, who cannot be identified due to being under the age of 18, were released by police under special conditions less than 24 hours after their March arrest and remain in the community.

One of the boys is charged with pos-session of a restricted weapon, carrying a concealed weapon, break and enter, and two counts of theft.

The other boy is charged with uttering

threats, possession of a restricted ent overheard his son talking to some-weapon, carrying a concealed weapon one over the phone regarding what was and break and enter.

Reading of the charge waived for both accused in court yester day. Neither boy spoke during their brief appearance. Judge Peter Barley ordered them to get legal aid and to appear for plea back in Didsbury

Provincial Court April 14.
Didsbury RCMP are continuing their investi-

RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said the initial complaint was brought to the Didsbury RCMP detachment when a par-

perceived as a threat against Westglen Middle School, which has students from Grades 5 to 8.

A handgun was seized in the investigation, but police believe it was never brought to school grounds. Westglen

· Police believe it was important to make contact with school officials during the initial stages of the investigation,

"Early in the investigation, when we believed there could have been a threat



An internet posting on Nexopia allegedly shows one of two underage male suspects charged after threats were made against Didsbury's Westglen School. Police have siezed a handgun in the case.

against the school, we wanted to prepare them in the event that we couldn't get ahold of these individuals. I wanted to give them enough time to put their emergency plans into play. It was a good test of our communications and I think it went very well," he said.
"As the investigation continued and

the youths had been located and arrest

the risk of a threat had been considerably reduced."

O'Dwyer says, police believe the threats in question were never made to a student at Westglen School.

As the investigation progressed, police were made aware of potentially useful material on a website allegedly utilized by the youths.

"In the early stages of the investigation the website became known to us and became known as a location for either threats being portrayed or that pictures (posted) were threatening in nature and disconcerting in nature."

Tech crime experts froze the website,

allowing police to preserve any materials that may be valuable in their probe.

This allows us to seize and obtain IP addresses, blogs, e-mails, and any activity associated with that site," he said, adding that three other websites are presently being investigated.

"We still have a lot of work left to do." Police have been in contact with principal of Westglen School, Jeff Thompson, along with other staff, and students on a daily basis

"This is a really unfortunate situation, and I think it was dealt with in a very pro-fessional manner by the police," he said. See Arrests on page 2

DEFENDING WESTGLEN - The Westglen Leadership team shows off the school's Walk of Fame in the wake of a high profile incident where for uttering threats against the school. The leadership team works towards creating positive attitudes as well as being positive role models for the school



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### Arrests

Continued from page 1

"It's a huge thing, it's ightening. It's a scary frightening. thing to have to consider People are highly emotional and highly charged over this. I believe our students, staff, and community members know what a great place this is."

Thompson says he has heard questions and concerns from parents since the arrests last week

"There has been a lot of anxiety, a lot of nervous-ness. People are dealing with it well but there is still that anxiety.

"Parents are very concerned. They want to make sure their children are safe, and I understand that. want them to know that we doing everything we can to keep them safe.

Family wellness workers have been available to staff, students, and parents since last Monday.

"We have been offering support to students that have needed to talk to somebody as things came out and how they were thinking or feeling regard-ing their safety," said family-school wellness worker Christy deGreeff

Last Wednesday, other town family wellness worker and one responsi-ble for the schools in Carstairs made themselves available.

"My number one priority has always been, and will always be the safety of our children," says Thompson.

We are a great communi-I'm very proud of this nmunity. We have got a community. lot of wonderful children here and we have a building full of caring adults.

Didsbury Revi

BY JOSH SKAPIN

Grant Lorraine McDonald, and George and Louise McDonald submitted a joint application appealing the participation of their land in the Town of Didsbury's annexation proce

The landowners, referring to property on the south part of sw24-31-2-5th, and se24-31-2-w5th respectively, made Power Point presentation during a Municipal Government Board (MGB) hearing March 5.

Their presentation featured points on current land utilization, traffic flow, regulations, commer cial industrial land, among

"Seven years ago in an attempt to move away industrial development we built a new home as far away as possible, stated the presentation. "When annexed into town the taxes will increase and its value will diminish in an industrial park. With children at home ages 6, 8, and 10 we were hoping to get another 15 years before being annexed. The hous approximately square feet and we have a 50 X 20 machine shed. To replace our family farm home at another location \$1,000,000." cost over

While the facts in their presentation were believed to be true, the appeal applicants suggested they be checked for accuracy

The town of Didsbury presented the process it

went through involving went through negotiations view with County county residents

ocals appeal annexation

involved. The Town stated the property in question is a necessary participant in the annexation as it plans

an industrial park "We have to look at infrastructure for that whole area," said Mayor Brian Wittal. "If that piece isn't included, we really can't do that.

Wittal says long-term planning cannot be accomplished for land that isn't their property.

If the MGB decides in

favour of the appeal, Wittal says the town will need to explore other avenues to produce the servicing necsary for the industrial park.

County representatives also spoke in support of the town's overall annexa-

tion proposal.
"It's a difficult process for us because it's not something that any of us have gone through," com-mented Wittal following

"It delays the whole process but it is neces sary to ensure that every has their say."

Following the presenta-ions, MGB members tions, asked questions to all par-ties involved, for the purpose of clarification. They are now expected to take the information gathered from the hearing to formulate a recommendation to be presented to the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The minister will then make a decision on the recommendation prior to it going before cabinet for

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## Vandals strike town church

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Rev. Nancy Nourse of the Didsbury United Church described feelings of disappointment following an incident of vandalism March 1.

Multiple marks of graffiti, including an upside-down crucifix, commonly recognized for representing anti-

ciffx, commonly recognized for representing anti-Christianity, covered the building.
"It's disrespectful," said Nourse. "But at the same time, we have to think about why these things are happening, and have to have concern for these people. Is it out of anger? Is it out of boredom? It is out of, what's going on in their life and they are retaliating that way? They don't know how else to express themselves?"

Pastor said three community seniors spent most of the

Pastor said three community seniors spent most of the day cleaning the mess.

"For me, that's the frustrating part," she said. "Whoever does it thinks it's just a building or just an institution, but when it takes volunteers, who tend to be seniors, it tends to be a lot of work.

It affects a lot of people, not just the building."

Nourse said most of the damage was done to windows on the building.

"In a way, that was a relief, which made it easier to get off," she said.

A fence and minivan belonging to a neighbour of the church was also marked with spray paint the same morning. An investigation by Didsbury RCMP is ongoing.



Photo submitted

The Didsbury United Church was found covered in graffiti earlier this month. Rev. Nancy Nourse called the incident disrespectful.

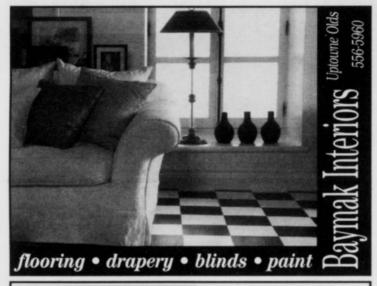


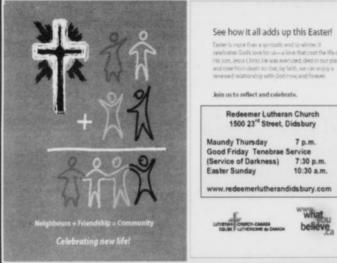
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### **Opinion**

### **Editorial**

# Maybe I missed the memo

KRISTIN BENOIT Didsbury Review



As I walked my block-and-ahalf commute through town this morning, I took a moment to savour the calmness of the street.

No rush hour to speak of. Not a traffic jam in sight. No constant mass of honking, angry vehicles, their caffeine-riddled drivers with a "here we go again" state of mind.

It was absolute heaven.

Maybe the 'traffic' is bad here - although not from what I can see.

If it is, try coming to the big, bad city of Calgary, where the roads are absolutely heinous.

Or are all big cities like that, or worse, the entire province?

People move to Calgary from all over the country each year in search of expansive wealth and better job opportunities (or so the story goes).

And along the way they find the distinct breed of Calgary drivers - or are they everywhere?

They disregard the use of signal lights, are oblivious to the rules of a four-way stop, and can't be bothered to distinguish the difference between stop, merge, or yield, not to mention they tailgate like there's no tomorrow.

And to top it all off, they're flipping the bird left and right, yelling obscenities out the window, and slamming on the brakes just to annoy the driver behind them.

Any of this sound familiar to the rest of the province?

Because maybe it's not just the cities. Move a few miles north to the infamous Highway 2 and you'll understand what I'm saying - just how many people are killed on that highway every year?

When did this happen? Have Albertans been appalling on the road since horse and buggy days?

Or is it the fast-paced, monetary-driven pressure building up in this province that's exploding in the form of a million little angry, ignorant drivers?

I'd like to know whatever happened to common courtesy.

The everyday activity of driving seems to have become a do-or-die situation.

Or did I miss the memo that says if you're not willing to drive recklessly, not to mention risk your life and others', then don't get behind the wheel at all?

In a recent complaint about Alberta drivers my uncle told me that he drives as though everyone is trying to kill him.

At the time I thought this was paranoid and slightly ridiculous, but I've come to realize, sadly, that it's true.





### Commentary

### Oil sands a balancing act

DAN SINGLETON Didsbury Review

The newly re-elected provincial Conservative government will have its hands full with a myriad of pressing issues over the next

four or five years.

Health care, education, the economy, affordable housing and many other things will certainly be keeping government MLAs hopping.

And as one of the province's biggest economic engines - producing more than one million barrels of oil a day - the oil sands industry in northeast Alberta also promises to be the focus of much public attention over the coming months.

In particular, the impacts of the vast oil sands extraction industry on the environment and the health of residents living nearby is likely to remain a hot-button issue, both in the surrounding communities and across the province.

and across the province.

A number of oil and gas companies recently called on the province to rein in production for

the sake of environmental protection. Yet with the demand for ever more oil sands production coming from around the world, the provincial government finds itself facing some tough choices.

facing some tough choices.

And now - in a scene very reminiscent of an earlier era when Edmonton and Ottawa went toe-to-toe on the issue of resource development - the federal Liberals have jumped into the fray, making a major push to turn Alberta's oil sands into a national political issue.

issue.

"The government must realize that unrestrained, unlimited expansion of the tar sands will have environmental consequences," said Liberal environment critic David McGuinty. "We need to ensure that as we expand the oil industry we take the time to properly protect the environment, the health of Albertans, and the health of all Canadians."

The oil sands are causing seri-

The oil sands are causing serious health concerns to aboriginals living in communities in northeastern Alberta, he said.

"With hundreds of thousands of

cubic metres of waste from the tar sands leaking into the Athabasca River each year, it is no wonder that those living downstream are raising the alarm bells," he said.

The aboriginal leaders of the

The aboriginal leaders of the affected communities say the oil sands have lead to dramatic increases in the incidence of lupus, asthma, and rare forms of cancer on their reserves.

If those aboriginal leaders are right, then the Stelmach government shouldn't need any prompting, from the federal Liberals or anyone else, to take prompt action to address those problems.

If, however, the Stelmach Tories think they can ignore the environmental impacts of oil sands development with a claim that the money generated there helps all Albertans, then they should also expect to have a very big national fight on their hands in the coming days.

The bottom line is Alberta's oil sands must be developed and operated in an environmentally friendly fashion.

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#### **PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES**

REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

1 and April 22, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (April 11, 2008)

### **NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS**

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on April 1, 2008. Robert Wigg, Development Officer

#### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT HAS MOVED

They are now located in the Town Office at 2037—19th Avenue Please phone 335-3391 to contact this department

#### ...... RECREATIONAL REGISTRATION NIGHT

The Town of Didsbury will be holding a Registration Night in the Multi-Purpose Room from 5:00 - 7:30pm on Thursday March 20, 2008 for spring sports and activities.

Associations and sports planning to attend include, but are not limited to:

Soccer Gymnastics Lacrosse Aqua Jets Swim Club
Town/Neighborhood Place Program Minor Baseball And more!

For further inquiries or to book a table

please contact Byron at 335-7364

Please note on February utility bills the due date should read: March 31, 2008. Please accept our apologies and sorry for any inconvenience or confusion this may have caused.

### Rollout Cart Schedule

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#### **COMMITTEE POSITIONS - MEMBER AT LARGE INTER-MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION 8 INTER-MUNICIPAL SUBDIVISION & DEVELOPMENT** APPEAL BOARD

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applications for a volunteer Community Member from the Town of Didsbury to be a Member-at-Large on the Inter-Municipal Planning Commission and Inter-Municipal Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Interested parties should submit a letter of interest/resume to:

Luana Smith, Municipal Clerk Fax: (403) 335-9794; Phone: (403) 335-3391; Email: Ismith@didsbury.ca

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY CENTRAL CORE HERITAGE PLAN BY-LAW 2008-04

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Town of Didsbury has proceeded to first reading of a bylaw to adopt an Area Redevelopment Plan – the Central Core Heritage Plan. The primary purpose of this Plan is to guide the future development of Didsbury's Historical Area through the inclusion of a set of goals and policies to guide decisions made by the Town.

A public hearing prior to second and third readings of the proposed By-law will be held March 26, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be reque state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon March 26, 2008

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Central Core Heritage Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at www.didsbury.ca/

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer

#### PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF DIDSBURY FOX HOLLOW AREA STRUCTURE PLAN BY-LAW 2008-05

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to adopt the Fox Hollow Area Structure Plan, Schedule A as fol-

That portion of land known

ptn. SW 1/4 18-31-2-W5M

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held April 1, 2008, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19

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The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Fox Hollow Area Structure Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday or online at <a href="https://www.didsbury.ca/">https://www.didsbury.ca/</a>

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Robert Wigg, Planning and Development Officer

### Didsbury Recreation Presents: Roughnecks Lacrosse Camp

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When: April 9, 2008

Mini-tyke/Tyke/ Novice 5:00-5:45 PM 5:45-6:00 PM Autograph session 6:00-8:00 PM Pee Wee/ Bantam 8:00-9:00 PM Midget/ Junior

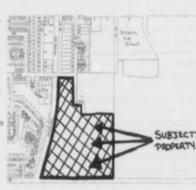
Where: Didsbury Memorial Complex (Arena)

Who: Open to all players ages 8 and up

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#### The Didsbury RCMP detachment responded to 72 complaints over the week, for an average of 10.28

les a day. **03-07** — Report of a vehicle colliding with a deer on Westcott Road.

03-07 - Complaint of a Ford Mustang stolen from a gas sta-

tion in Didsbury. The vehicle was later located in Calgary.

03-07 — Complaint from a Didsbury resident that a strange

pit bull was standing outside the front door of his home.

03-08 - Complaint from a Cremona man, that his vehicle

as used without permission.

While his brother denied use of the vehicle, the complainant described his vehicle as being warm, and with snow on it when he returned home.

03-08 - Complaint of an intoxicated driver in a grey pickup truck, travelling at a high rate of speed and swerving all over

03-09 - Complaint of a white vehicle weaving in and out of The vehicle was located in Didsbury, where the driver claimed they were late for a funeral.

The vehicle was not registered and towed from the scene

03-10 — Complaint of youths spraying a passerby with a fire xtinguisher while driving a vehicle in town.

03-10 - Complaint of a break and enter to an archery range

03-10 - Complaint that a vehicle wouldn't let a truck driver pass while in Hwy. 2. The caller said every time he attempted to pass the subject vehicle, they would either speed up or apply

03-10 - Complaint of stolen furniture. Police say the complainant believes their roommate was involved in the theft.

### Council rejects high-density rezone

reject the proposal for three high-density lots on

However, another appli-

cation to rezone from resi-

dential to high-density was

discussed in a separate

public hearing and given

bring a complex that would

feature 24 residential units for seniors were granted

approval on their rezoning

application for 1717 14

Charles Brinton who sub-

mitted a letter, but wished

to expand with comment at

the meeting, spoke about

Really, if we have a nicelooking project like this, even though there are 24

units there - I would rather have something like this

right beside me looking

like this. We support the project and think it is nec-

ssary and need for the

But along with those who

voiced objections to the

project, traffic is a concern,

that has to be dealt with.

Street in town.

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second and third reading. Developers hoping to

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Revie

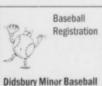
large gathering of Didsbury residents were present and vocal in their disapproval of a proposal would amend the present land use bylaw for a portion of 18 St. to be rezoned from residential to high density.

The application was put forth by a developer who submitted a plan for a fourstorey, 48-unit apartment complex in three lots on street

This building will produce excessive noise and traffic," stated a letter submitted by Kelly and Jennifer Falk, which was read by Town of Didsbury development officer Robert Wigg during the public hearing.

With an increase of population, comes an increase in vandalism, which we do not accept or want...property prices will drop out through the bottom and complaints about the noise pollution and traffic will fill the town office. If the town needs this apartment com-plex, build it in another location.

Council reviewed and discussed comments from residents following the public hearing in addition to points made in letters submitted to the town office, when they decided to not grant second reading to the application and



### Police briefs

BY JOSH SKAPIN

03-11 - Complaint of a sports car driving around Didsbury at high rates

03-11 - Roofers complained that paintballs were being shot at them while

working on a building in Carstairs 03-11 - Police say someone accidentally contacted 9-1-1 dis

patch, when they hit the wrong key on their speed dial. The RCMP advise against using 9-1-1 on the telephone speed dial.

03-11 - Complaint of a stolen minivan. Police say the com-plainant couldn't remember whether or not the keys were left iside the vehicle. The minivan was located in a ditch later that

03-11 - Complaint of a hit and run in front of a business on

Main Street in Didsbury.

03-11 – Complaint of theft at a compressor station near Didsbury. Oilfield equipment was stolen from the scene.

03-12 – Complaint of a stolen licence plate from a vehicle in

03-12 - A woman complained that she recently received a photo radar speeding ticket on a vehicle that had not been registered since 1985.

03-12 - Complaint of a gas and dash from a business in Didsbury. Approximately \$33 worth in fuel was taken from the

03-13 - A woman struck a parked vehicle as she was back ing out of her garage. Police say the driver said she was unaware that her husband parked his company vehicle behind

03-13 — Complaint of three hitchhikers trying to flag vehi-cles down, on Hwy. 2. The witness claimed one of the hitchhikers looked like he was going to jump out in front of traffic

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THAT'S A WRAP That's a wrap - The Didsbury Curling Club had a strong showing for their final event of the sea-son, the Didsbury Open-Closing Mixed Bonspiel March 15 and 16 Show above, winner of the A' event (I. to r.) Vem Wilshusen, Shelley Wilshusen, Chantelle

Carr, and Gary Carr. Other winners include: Rick Phillips Junior, Pam Cameron, Shaun Waite, and Wendy Leask for the B event; Devin Weseen, Shannon Weseen, Brian Gardner, and Patti Gardner for the event, and Ed Krebs, Paula Drever, Chriss Pussault, and Nicole Pussault for the D event



### Ramblers minute

### Midgets to face Texans in season finale

Didsbury Midget's last report, the team has played a provincial playoff round, attendtournament Sparwood, had seven league games remaining with playoffs in our sights, had a tournament to attend in Three Hills and a game to play against a Houston, Texas, midget hockey team.

We can now report that the midgets have accomplished all of this and will end their season having played 40 games and hav ing scored 205 goals. Provincial playdowns proved probably to be one of the most disappointing parts of the season, losing the best of two, total point. to Kneehill by a total score of 10-8. Injuries and absences played a role in the loss, but, hey, that's midget hockey. Traveling the tournament in Sparwood proved to be one of the season highlights and the team found themselves in one of the snowiest weekends of their season, setting the tone of a great winter weekend for hockey. The team ended up winning the B side con solation game by a score of 4-3 against a very aggressive Lethbridge team, after losing their first game 6-3 to a fast Medicine Hat team and their second to the Airdrie Tier 1 team 6-5.

Upon their return, the team was ready for the task of finishing their seven league games to earn a playoff spot. Sitting in fourth, the team scored and defended their way through the seven games, winning six of the seven and ending up second in the league standings. the completion of league play, the team ended 12-6-0 and two Didsbury players, Randy Hunter and Kasey Eichhorst, were sitting sec ond and third, respectively, in overall league scoring In net, the team had terrific

goaltending by by Tyler Calvin Sewart, who, in the last six games, only gave up 11 goals. Finishing second meant that Didsbury would face off against Drumheller in their first round of play-offs. In the best of three games with Drumheller, a regulation loss of 5-2 and an OT loss of 5-4 saw Didsbury's playoffs hopes over, a disappointing end to a great league season. A tournament in Three Hills would get us back on the horse, facing teams from the Edge (Calgary), Edson

Didsbury and Hinton. were C Final winners, losing to the Edge 3-2 (out-shooting them 36-18), tying a very strong Edson team 4-4 and then winning the C final 20-0 (really) against Edson.

The defensive team of Colbey Dietrich, Colby Wenckowski, Zac McCargar, Blake Shields, Braydon Snyder (sidelined with a season-ending injury) and Mac Southgate, goaltenders Lachucik and Sewart, and the offense of Eichhorst, Devon Gillies, Jesse Gole, Will Hadway,

Hunter, Alex Hutcheon, Cody Krebs, AJ McCoy and Branton Olfert are now preparing for their second international hockey game of the season, a game that is to be their season finale. The Houston (Texas) Jr Aeros will be in Didsbury March 22 for a 1 p.m. game. The Aeros play in a North Texas hockey league based in Dallas. They are first in their league with a record

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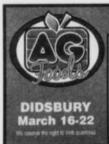
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### **Didsburian makes** WHL playoff debut

BY JOSH SKAPIN Didsbury Review

Bretton Cameron of Didsbury will make his Western Hockey League (WHL) playoffs debut this week

Cameron, a rookie centre with the Medicine Hat Tigers will lock horns with the Kootenay Ice at home March 21.

The Tigers finished fourth in the Eastern Conference Standings, one point higher than the

Cameron, 18, finished ninth in team scoring with 30 points in 59

games. He played his Alberta Hockey League (AJHL) career with the Drumheller Dragons.

Another former Dragon, Cremona product J.D. Watt is also starting his first round WHL playoff series this week.

Watt plays for the Regina Pats, who are slated to take on the Swift Current Broncos in their opening round matchup

### In and Around Didsbury

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#### Thursday, March 20

The Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Complex will be a busy place tonight from 5 to 7:30 p.m. This is registra tion night for summer sports - soccer, Aqua Jets, swim club, lacrosse, gymnas tics, etc. If your group would like to book a table or if you need more info, please phone Byron at 335-7364.

#### Friday, March 21

There will be no cribbage tonight at the 5-0 Centre. (Good Friday) but the games will be on again on Friday, March 28 at 7

#### Thursday, March 27

There will not be a Friends 'n' Fun gathering for seniors at Eldon Foote Hall at 1:30 p.m. Please watch for further announce-

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### SHANTZ, EMERSON ROSS

Mr. Emerson Ross Shantz of

Mr. Emerson Ross Shantz of Red Deer, AB passed away on March 3, 2008 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital Centre at 98 years of age. Born at home in Didsbury, AB July 26, 1909, Emerson considered Didsbury his true home and the Evangelical Missionary Church his church home. He fell in love with Pearl Jackson of Galahad, a fellow student at Mountain View Bible School, and they married in 1935. Emerson was a teacher by profession and a farmer by vocation. After teaching in various communities, he purchased teaching in various communities, he purchased his parents' farm in 1950 and settled there with his family. In 1975 he retired from 39 years of his family. In 1975 he retired from 39 years of teaching and administration, the last 24 years at the Carstairs School. Many former students remember him as their high school math or social studies teacher. Following retirement, Emerson and Pearl enjoyed extensive travelling and built friendships around the world. He continued farming until his 85th year and was Pearl's devoted caregiver during her last years. In 1998 he moved to the new Victoria Park Retirement Residence in Red Deer, where he was near three he moved to the new Victoria Park Retirement Residence in Red Deer, where he was near three of his children, made many new friends and became part of the CrossRoads Evangelical Missionary Church family. He remained active and well until entering hospital for facial surgery and died six weeks later from post-operative complications. Emerson was predeceased by his wife Pearl in 1997, after 62 years of marriage, son Ronald in 1940, and son-in-law Barry Tunbridge in 2006. He was also predeceased by his parents in 2006. He was also predeceased by his parents Melanchton and Samantha Shantz, brother Clarence, and sisters Alda Brado and Marie Metanchton and Samantia Smaltz, frother Clarence, and sisters Alda Brado and Marie From. Emerson's five surviving children are Shirley Shantz of Red Deer, Carol (Eldon) Neufeld of Red Deer County, Bryan (Hazel) Shantz of Sylvan Lake, Glenda Tunbridge of Edmonton and Lois (Jack) Girton of Ames, Iowa. He is also survived by seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, sister Ruth Kasher of North Vancouver, sister-in-law Ruby Lyons of Saskatoon, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Emerson's children invite family and friends to join them in a Memorial Service at CrossRoads Church, 38105, Range Rd 275 (on 32 St. - Red Deer - west of highway 2), Red Deer County, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 22, 2008. Memorial donations in Emerson's honour may be directed to Missions at "EMCC World Partners", Evangelical Missionary Church of Canada, 130 Fergus Ave. Kitchener, ON N2A 4N2, or to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to rergus Ave. Richerer, ON N2A 4N2, of to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 5226 - 46 Street, Olds, Alberta (403) 556-3223. Proudly serving our community for over 45 years.





BRAUN, HENRY "HANK 1929 - 2008 Henry "Hank" Braun passed

away at home in Didsbury on February 20th, 2008 at the age of 78 years. Hank was born at

of 78 years. Hank was born at Aberdeen, Sask. September 22nd, 1929 and completed his Grade 8 here. He married May Seaman on October 24th, 1953 at Edrens, Manitoba, Where he worked for Canadian Superior Oilfield. They had three children, Dale, Lynn, and Craig. In 1963 Canadian Superior transferred the family to Didsbury. Here they adopted four children, Mike, Christie, Claudette and Debbie. In the late '80s Hank took early retirement when Canadian '80s Hank took early retirement when Canadian Superior sold to Mobile Oil. After his retirement Hank did part-time plumbing and gas-fitting to keep busy. He spent his summer holidays at Pine Lake with his family. He enjoyed reading, fish-Lake with his family. He enjoyed reading, fishing, hunting, camping, water-skiing, walking and joke-telling. Hank was actively involved in politics with the start of the previous Reform Party since 1987. Hank and May were active in the Elks, running the bingos for 13 years He was also a great supporter of the Olds Royal Canadian Legion. For over 25 years Hank and May had a large number of foster children pass through their doors. Hank Braun was an outgoing, kind, giving, and responsible fun-loving family man. He is survived by his loving wife, May of Oidsbury, five daughters: Dale (Stan) of Caroline, Lynn (Garry) of Calgary, Christie (Richard) of Calgary, Claudette of Red Deer, Debbie of Calgary, two sons: Craig (Val) of Sherwood Park, and Mike (Jodi) of Edmonton. Also survived by eight grandchildren: Bill, Neil, Joe, Brandy, Rob, Dalton, Brandon, and Courtney and seven great-grandchildren. Hank is also surand seven great-grandchildren. Hank is also sur-vived by foster children and foster grandchildren vived by foster children and foster grandchildren too numerous to mention. Hank was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Abe. A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, February 27th, 2008 at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, in Didsbury. Memorial donations in Hank's honour may be directed S.T.A.R.S. (Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Foundation) 1441 Aviation Park N.E., Box 570, Calgary, Alberta, T2E 929. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413-21 Ave. Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.



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Robert, Pat, Lita, Erika

Thank You

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Didsbury Easter Sunday Mass Sunday, March 23, 2008 9:00 am Social to follow Everyone welcome

Help Wanted 1005.

### CLASS 1 DRIVER REQUIRED

Must Have:

• Oilfield Experience

• H2s Ticket

Please fax resume to 948-5617 Attention: Fred

#### Central Alberta Residence Society Family Support Program

Is currently seeking individuals for 6 part-time Aide positions (\$12.23 - 14.16/hr) and 1 Host Family/Respite position, in Olds, Didsbury and urrounding areas. Duties may include involving the child with disabilities in community based activities and providing families with relief.

For more information contact a Family Support Coordinator at (403) 342-4550.

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